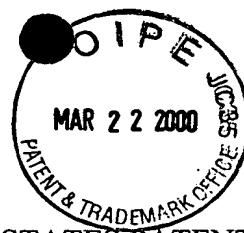


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SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed changes to the Formal Drawings shown in **RED** on the attached photocopies of the drawings. In addition, it is respectfully submitted that the addition of new Figure 5 be approved.

Once these changes have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case, instructions for their implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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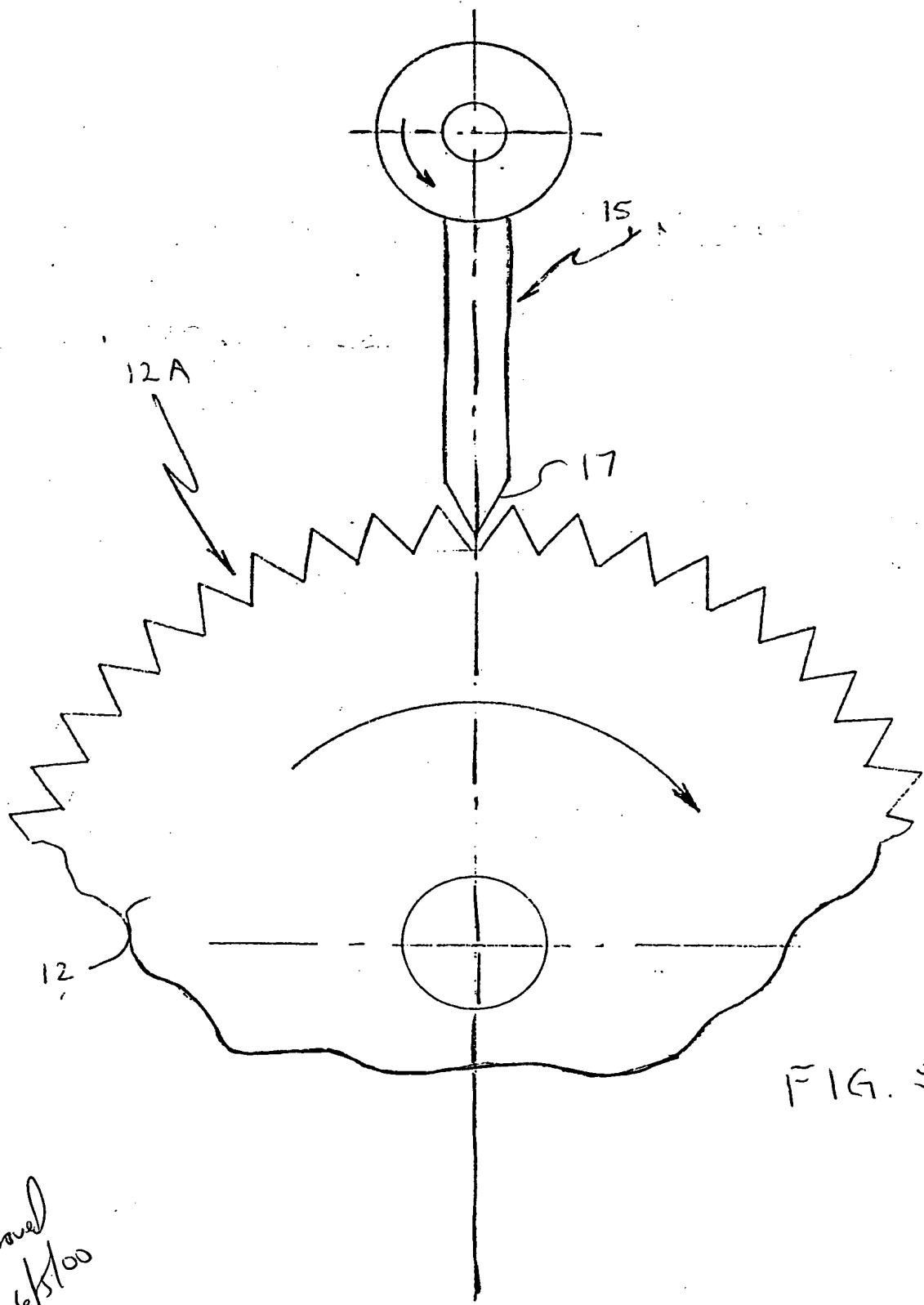


FIG. 5

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